

French Group Schedules First Meeting on Campus

First meeting of Le Cercle Français De Eugene will take place in Erb Student Union on Thursday at 8 p.m., featuring as guest speaker Monsieur Michel Sciamia, Cultural Attache of the French Consulate in San Francisco. M. Sciamia will speak in French on "The New French Cinema."

Official hosts for this opening meeting will be Monsieur Adrien Favre, visiting professor of French literature on campus, and the University of Oregon chapter of Pi Delta Phi, French Honorary Society.

Following M. Sciamia's talk, there will be a social hour of informal conversation in French. Refreshments will be served.

As sponsor of the Eugene French Circle, Monsieur Favre wishes to emphasize that the society is not an extension class of a language teachers' association. "It is a French speaking society warmly welcoming everyone interested in France, the French language, and French culture," according to M. Favre, who has founded a number of "circles" in England.

Such a group offers lectures, films, discussions in French followed by a soiree of conversation between members, friends and visitors from France, he notes. Each local society, furthermore, becomes affiliated with the Alliance Francaise, an association numbering over 200 other French circles in the United States and over 1,000 similar societies in 84 other countries, according to M. Favre. The aim of this world-wide organization, whose headquarters are at 101 Boulevard Raspail in the Latin Quarter of Paris, is the diffusion of the French language and culture, he says. The Paris center welcomes all visiting members and offers travellers in France an opportunity to meet French people in their own profession or field of interest. In addition the Alliance Francaise offers a list of French magazines and newspapers to send to its international chap-



M. ADRIEN FAVRE
Hosts Group Meeting

ters and informs members in a particular region of the arrival of French visitors. Thus a lecturer of note, speaking to a French circle in San Francisco, would also be invited to include Eugene in his tour.

Other programs under the auspices of Le Cercle Français, scheduled for this spring, are an evening of conversation following the film *Le Rouge et le Noir*, April 25; Poetry Reading in French, April 29; a talk on "Morocco, the Picturesque" by Mademoiselle Christiane Fregeac, May 9. An evening of French songs, both traditional and new, is planned for May 23. At this latter May meeting, officers will be elected to be in charge of the programs for next year.

Among townspeople interested in the Cercle are Mrs. Harry Alpert, Mrs. James Bradley, and others who have studied and lived in France.

Friendship Night Slated

Blue River Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe Friendship Night at the meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. in McKenzie River Masonic Temple, 850 E. 14th Ave.

Members of the following chapters have been invited: Ada, Ainsworth, Barzillia, Chadwick, Euclid, Marguerite, Salem, St. Mary's Sweet Home, Trinity, Vista, Willamette and Zenith.

Mrs. Merle Howard will be in charge of chapter room decorations and Mrs. Dick Marshall of the dining room. Mrs. Wayne Montandon and Mrs. Lyman Coburn are refreshment chairmen.

Family Fetes McPheeters

Open house was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPheeters on their 25th wedding anniversary recently in their home, 310 Bailey Lane. The reception was arranged by children of the couple, and hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. G. Alan (Kathleen) Hudson and Miss Maureen McPheeters, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Errol H. McPheeters.

Mrs. McPheeters wore for this occasion a gardenia corsage similar to that she wore on their wedding day, April 2, 1938. The ceremony took place in Kelso, Wash.

Eighty guests honored the pair, and among them were Mrs. McPheeters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ramsay of Springfield. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McPheeters of Portland, brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuse of Troutdale and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lambrecht of Astoria. Mrs. Lambrecht is a sister of Mrs. McPheeters.

Cake was served by Mrs. William Bell. Coffee and punch were poured by Mrs. Stanley Sayles, niece of Mr. McPheeters. Mrs. Ramsey also assisted with serving, as did Mrs. Lambrecht.

Later in the evening, 22 members of the immediate family were gathered for a potluck dinner.

Two Eugene girls, LeAnne Olsen and Victoria Strobl, were among the 106 members of the Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing receiving caps in traditional services recently at the school.

Eugeneans are traveling again. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward Ingham are members of a cruise party which sailed from New Orleans on the Stella Polaris, to sail the Mediterranean for two months. On the comprehensive voyage, their ship will call at 30 ports in 20 countries on four continents, and will dock at Southampton June 6.

Visitor in Clermont, Fla., where she stayed at the picturesque Citrus Tower, highest observation point in the highlands of central Florida, has been Mrs. Gladys L. Burnett. She also has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Scanlon of Windermere, Fla., and planned to go on to New Orleans, La.

The Ralph Cooks (Mary White) have made a cruise to Japan, and were back in Hawaii when last heard from, after an absence of several weeks from their home in Springfield. They will return to the mainland and reclaim their trailer at San Diego.

Pen Women Tell Winners For Contest

Winners have been announced in the annual Kris Stokes short story contest sponsored by Eugene Branch, National League of American Pen Women. More than 30 entries were received from around the state.

First prize went to Helen Jane Kudelko of Eugene for her story "The Death of the Boy." Emily S. Wood, also of Eugene, placed second for her entry "The Unsaid Words."

First honorable mention was given to Grace Lawrence, Corvallis, for "Little Johnny Kim," and second honorable mention to Katherine Arnold Stout of Eugene for "The Sunday Drive."

Judges were Richard Etulain, master's degree candidate at U of O; Tom Gaddis of Portland, author of "Birdman of Alcatraz;" Peery Smith, Eugene author of "Pokes of Gold."

Norblad to Speak

PORTLAND (U.S.)—Rep. Walter Norblad, R-Ore., will speak at the Armed Forces Day luncheon in Portland May 17.

Art Works On Exhibit

For the third successive year, 15 paintings by members of the Willamalane Art League have been chosen for exhibition in the Cafeteria at the Capitol Building in Salem. The exhibit, a juried show, features landscapes, still lifes, portraits and a seascape.

Members represented are Dorothy Binder, Alice Bissell, Florence Farmer, Sophia Hammond, Bonnie Ludwig, Ross McClure, Pat Mead, Margaret Morrison, Vernon Nyburg, Grace Parthen, Ben Pruitt, Gladys Pruitt, Ina Pruitt, Letha Weigman and Leatha Wilson.

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Mrs. Place President Of Goodwill Auxiliary

First officers of the newly formed Goodwill Women's Auxiliary were elected at a recent meeting of the auxiliary, Mrs. Stewart D. Place was named president of the service group.

Mrs. Place, who lives at 2940 Adams St., has been active in Goodwill volunteer work since 1955. Before Goodwill opened a retail store in Eugene, Mrs. Place took telephone calls from people who wanted to donate discarded clothing and household articles to Goodwill.

In 1962, Mrs. Place and her husband were honored by Goodwill for their outstanding volunteer work to promote the rehabilitation agency in Eugene. She has been serving the auxiliary as president pro tem since its beginning in January.

Serving with Mrs. Place will be Mrs. Charles Jones, 888 26th St., Springfield, vice president, and Mrs. L. L. Daily, 245 Pearl St., secretary-treasurer. Appointed as chairmen of standing committees were Mrs. Mildred Case, 95 W. 15th Ave., program; Mrs. W. A. Skewis, 2059 Friendly St., membership; Mrs. W. C. Carnes, 543 Sierra Dr., hospital; Mrs. Jay Hewitt, 48 W.



MRS. STEWART PLACE
Heads New Group

Aid Society Sets Eugene Session

Cedar Branch Auxiliary of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon will meet Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Dinges, 3545 High St., Eugene.

Boys and Girls Aid Society offers professional coordinated help to expectant mothers, natural parents, children and adoptive parents. It is a member agency of the Lane County United Appeal. Membership is open to those interested in the work, who may call Mrs. Dan R. Dinges, DI 5-5091 for information.

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Fashions, Coiffures Are Show Features

Gamma Alpha chapter of Theta Rho Girls will present a fashion and coiffure review Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the George Millican Memorial Hall at Wallowville. Wearing apparel will be furnished by Laksonen's of Springfield and hair styles by Dorothy Bonine of the Patio Beauty Bar. Spring fashions for all ages will be shown.

Susan Knecht, club president, is hospitality chairman for the evening, and Mary Kay Jones, vice president, is program chairman and will commentate the show. Other committee chairmen are Linda Watson, decorations; Daphne Tomseth and Cheryl Hickson, refreshments; Connie Moyer and Vivian Christensen, tickets and advertising.

Models for the evening will be Linda Watson, Jan Koozer, Sheila Richey, Susan Bonine, Barbara Fullerton, Connie Moyer, Karen Millican, Barbara Campbell, Vivian Christensen, Sharon Millican, Mrs. Lynn Knecht, Mrs. Richard Wells and daughter, Lorie, Mrs. Wade Jossy and daughter, Dianne, Mrs. Merritt Hickson and daughter, Denise, Mrs. Harry Deckert and Gregory Knecht.

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